## **ASSIGNMENT**

In accordance with obligations entered into pursuant to an Employee Innovation and Proprietary Information Agreement or other agreement and/or for other good and valuable consideration of which we acknowledge receipt, we, ANTHONY CONSTANTINE THERMOS, CHRIS BASIL JIOMACAS, THOMAS EDWARD WICKERT and CLETUS DAVID MOORMAN of 203 Saratoga Drive, Greer, South Carolina 29650; 131 Pine Gate Drive, Greenville, South Carolina 29607; 505 River Walk Drive, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681 and 307 Chenoweth Drive, Simpsonville, South Carolina 29681, hereby sell and assign to General Electric Company, a New York Corporation, having an address at 1 River Road, Schenectady, New York 12345, USA, (hereinafter referred to as "Company"), its successors and assigns our entire respective right(s), title(s) and interest(s) in and to the invention and improvements invented and originated by us and described in the application for United States Patent currently entitled BRUSH SEAL SUPPORT FOR TURBINE APPLICATIONS and 136017

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and any and all applications for patent and patents therefrom in any and all countries, including all divisions, continuations, reexaminations and reissues thereof, and all rights of priority resulting from the filing of said United States application, and authorize and request any official whose duty it is to issue patents, to issue any patent on said inventions and improvements resulting therefrom to said Company, or its successors or assigns and agree that on request and without further consideration, but at the expense of said Company, we will communicate to said Company or its representatives or nominees any facts known to us respecting said inventions and improvements and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuation, reexamination and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid said Company, its successors, assigns, and nominees to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said invention and its improvements in all countries.

ANTHONY CONSTANTINE THERMOS Date

Witnessed by:

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| Name: Tay Karmachardan Date: 9/30/03   |          |  |
| Name: Tay Ramachardan Date: 9/30/03  Signature of witness  TAIRAT RAMACHANDRAN   |          |  |
| Printed name of witness  Name: Richard Z. Richard Date: 9/30/03  |          |  |
| Signature of witness  Richard L. Wichols  Printed name of witness  |          |  |
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| STATE OF <u>SC</u> ) ss):  |          |  |
| COUNTY OF <u>Greenille</u> )   |          |  |
| This 30 day of 30 day of 300, before me personally came the above-named, ANTHONY CONSTANTINE THERMOS, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth.  Notary Public |          |  |
| My Commission Expires: 4/6/13  |          |  |

| Chris Basil Tromacan   | 09/30/2003                     |  |
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| CHRIS BASIL JIOMACAS   | Date                           |  |
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| Signature of witness  RIGHT TEDSTROW  Printed name of witness  Name: Margare L. Chotal   | Date: 9/30/2003                |  |
| Signature of witness  Morgaret J Schotsch  Printed name of witness   |                                |  |
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| Thomas Edward Widen                     | 09/30/2003    |  |
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| THOMAS EDWARD WICKERT                   | Date          |  |
| Witnessed by:                           |               |  |
| Name: R. Karl Tedition                  | Date: 9/30/03 |  |
| Signature of witness  R KARL TEDSTROM   |               |  |
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| CLETUS DAVID MOORMAN  | Date            |  |
| Witnessed by:   |                 |  |
| Name: Tay Roma Chandran   | Date: 9/30/03   |  |
| Name: Tay Rome Chandren Signature of witness TAIRAT KMIACHANDR  | AN              |  |
| Printed name of witness   | Date: 9/3 6/0 3 |  |
| Name: Achard Z. Achard Signature of witness   |                 |  |
| Richard L. Wichols Printed name of witness  | <del>-</del>    |  |
| STATE OF SC.  |                 |  |
| county of <u>Greenville</u> )   |                 |  |
| This 30 day of 2 phones, 2003, before me personally came the above-named, CLETUS DAVID MOORMAN, to me personally known as the individual who executed the foregoing assignment, who acknowledged to me that he/she executed the same of his/her own free will for the purposes therein set forth. |                 |  |
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